#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

**MDL NO. 2327** 

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S) LISTED ON THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO:

#### JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS CERTAIN DEFENDANTS WITH PREJUDICE

Plaintiff(s) in the case(s) listed on the attached Exhibits A through E and Defendants Sofradim Production SAS,<sup>1</sup> Tissue Science Laboratories Limited,<sup>2</sup> and Covidien LP<sup>3</sup> (collectively the "Covidien entities") and C. R. Bard, Inc., to the extent they are named as Defendants, advise the Court that they have compromised and settled all claims between them in these actions, including all counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs, the Covidien entities and Bard jointly move the court to dismiss the Covidien entities and Bard (where named) with prejudice in the cases listed on the attached Exhibits A through E, with each party to bear its own costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sofradim Production SAS includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, including Sofradim Corporation, Sofradim Corporation, Sofradim Production, and Sofradim Production, SAS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tissue Science Laboratories Limited includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, including Tissue Sciences Laboratories, Tissue Science Laboratories Ltd., Tissue Science Laboratories, Inc., Tissue Science Laboratories, Limited and Tissue Science Laboratories, Ltd.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Covidien LP includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, as well as any improperly named affiliates of this defendant, including Covidien Holding, Inc., Covidien Inc., Covidien Incorporated, Covidien International Finance, SA, Covidien LLC, Covidien Ltd., Covidien Trevoux, SCS, Covidien plc, Covidien, Inc., Covidien, LLC, and Covidien, PLC, Tyco Healthcare Group LP, TYCO Healthcare, Tyco Healthcare Group, L.P., Tyco International Ltd, United States Surgical Corporation, United States Surgical Corp., Floreane Medical Implants SA, Floreane Medical Implants, SA, Mareane, SA, Mareane SA, Medtronic PLC, International Technology, Inc., Medtronic MiniMed, Inc., Medtronic Puerto Rico Operations Co., Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc., Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic, Inc.

The settlements in the cases listed on Exhibits A through E relate only to the Covidien entities and Bard. Because other Defendant(s) remain in the cases listed on Exhibits A through E, the cases should remain open and Plaintiffs will continue to prosecute their claims against any remaining defendants.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of April 2019.

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# EXHIBIT A – PLYMALE LAW FIRM

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER	
(listed numerically in ascending order)	Case Name
2:13-cv-02249	Miller, Teresa

#### EXHIBIT B – NAPOLI BERN RIPKA SHKOLNIK & ASSOCIATES

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER	
(listed numerically in ascending order)	Case Name
2:13-cv-30772	Mangino, Theresa and John

# EXHIBIT C – AYLSTOCK WITKIN KREIS & OVERHOLTZ

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	Case Name
2:14-cv-09047	Bell, Debra Lyn
2:15-cv-07596	Jarvis, Carol Coffey
2:16-cv-01918	Jenkins, Carol

# EXHIBIT D – HEARD ROBINS CLOUD & BLACK

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER	
(listed numerically in ascending order)	Case Name
2:14-cv-20758	May, Wilma

# EXHIBIT E – CAPRETZ & ASSOCIATES

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER	
(listed numerically in ascending order)	Case Name
2:16-cv-00417	Killion, Tonya

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of April 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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